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- Health officials warned January 27 that an individual diagnosed with measles may have exposed as many as 195 children to the disease at the Phoenix Children's East Valley Center between January 20 and 21. – *Arizona Republic* (See item [19](#))
- Police are searching for a man who planted an explosive device inside a Marshall's store in Visalia, California, January 27 and waited for the device to detonate before he fled the scene with stolen merchandise. – *Visalia Times-Delta* (See item [30](#))
- Police are investigating after gunshots shattered windows and caused thousands of dollars in damage at the Great American Tower at Queen City Square in Cincinnati, Ohio, over four separate occasions between January 19 and 26. – *WXIX 19 Newport* (See item [32](#))
- Three men crashed a vehicle into the Wells Fargo History Museum in downtown San Francisco January 27 with one suspect holding a guard at gunpoint while the others collected about \$10,000 worth of gold nuggets before fleeing the scene. – *Los Angeles Times* (See item [33](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *January 27, KSAT San Antonio* – (Texas) **Clean-up continues after tanker crash spills crude oil into drainage culvert.** Crews worked to cleanup more than 6,700-gallons of crude oil in Wilson County, Texas, January 27 after a semi-truck crashed on Highway 87, spilling the crude oil into a drainage culvert. One lane of Highway 87 in both directions was closed through January 28 while authorities assessed the amount of damage and cleared the scene.
Source: <http://www.ksat.com/content/pns/ksat/news/2015/01/27/tanker-crash-spills-crude-oil-into-wilson-co--drainage-culvert.html>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *January 26, New Orleans Times-Picayune* – (Louisiana) **Emergency Christmas shutdown of Entergy River Bend nuclear plant prompts special NRC inspection.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission began a special inspection at Entergy's River Bend nuclear power plant in St. Francisville January 26 following an emergency shutdown December 25 due to the failure of an electrical circuit that affected the plant's feed water system. Inspectors are will spend about one week at the reactor to evaluate a "root cause analysis" conducted by Entergy staff and review the licensee's corrective actions in an effort to understand the circumstances of the unplanned shutdown and determine if there are any generic implications.
Source:
http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2015/01/emergency_christmas_shutdown_o.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *January 28, Associated Press* – (International) **Nissan, Ford issue 4 recalls to fix vehicle safety issues.** Nissan announced January 28 a recall of nearly 768,000 vehicles worldwide, including model year 2008-2014 Rouge; model year 2013-2014 Pathfinder; model year 2013 Infiniti JX35s; and 2014 QX60s vehicles to fix faulty hood latches and electrical shorts that could cause fires. Separately, Ford recalled more than 221,000 model year 2010-2013 Ford Taurus, Lincoln MKS and Police Interceptor, and model year 2014 Transit Connect vehicles in the U.S. due to problems with door latches and seat belts.
Source: <http://www.dailyfinance.com/2015/01/28/nissan-suv-recall/>

4. *January 27, Idaho Press-Tribune* – (Idaho) **OSHA fines Superior Steel for worker death.** The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Caldwell steel manufacturer Superior Steel Products for failure to protect its employees following an investigation into the death of an employee who fell off a forklift in August 2014. Proposed fines total \$38,780.
Source: http://www.idahopress.com/news/local/osha-fines-superior-steel-for-worker-death/article_4b97660a-a670-11e4-a8c6-fb598579ec86.html

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

5. *January 27, Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* – (Wisconsin) **Watertown insurance agent Loren Holzhrueter ran \$10 million Ponzi scheme, feds allege.** A Watertown insurance agent and one of his companies were charged with five counts of securities fraud in federal court in Madison by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission for running a \$10 million Ponzi scheme and failing to provide correct information to at least 122 investors on how their money was being used.
Source: <http://www.jsonline.com/business/holzhrueter-ran-10-million-ponzi-scheme-feds-allege-b99434251z1-290003131.html>

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Transportation Systems Sector

6. *January 28, KMOV 4 St. Louis* – (Missouri) **5 dead in multiple overnight crashes throughout St. Louis area.** The Missouri Highway Patrol reported that 5 people were killed in multiple, isolated accidents in the St. Louis-area January 27 to January 28 affecting Interstate 55 near Butler Hill Road, and closing eastbound lanes of Interstate 44 for more than 3 hours. Both directions of McKinley Bridge were closed for over 1 hour following an accident between a vehicle and semi-truck.
Source: <http://www.kmov.com/news/local/Portion-of-interstate-through-downtown-St-Louis-closed-after-deadly-accident--290038901.html>
7. *January 27, Boulder Daily Camera* – (Colorado) **Empty package at Boulder post office brings bomb squad, closes RTD station.** Boulder police closed the Regional Transportation District transit center and the downtown post office for more than 2 hours January 27 after a suspicious package was left unattended on the post office steps. A bomb squad reported to the scene and deemed the area safe after determining that the package was empty.
Source: http://www.dailycamera.com/news/boulder/ci_27399990/rtd-station-area-

[around-downtown-boulder-post-office](#)

8. *January 27, WJXT 4 Jacksonville* – (Florida) **Semi crash causes traffic nightmare.** The Florida Highway Patrol reported that northbound lanes of Interstate 95 in St. Augustine were closed for over 2 hours January 27 after 3 semi-trucks collided, injuring 1 driver. Crews cleaned the debris and an estimated 50 gallons of motor oil and 50 gallons of diesel fuel that spilled onto the roadway.
Source: <http://www.news4jax.com/news/big-rig-crash-closes-portion-of-i95/30938774>
9. *January 27, Salem Statesman Journal* – (Oregon) **Highway 99E crash kills one, sends two to hospital.** Oregon State police reported that Highway 99E near Linn County was closed for more than 6 hours January 26 when a wrong-way driver was killed after colliding head on with another vehicle. Authorities are investigating the accident.
Source: <http://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/2015/01/27/highway-crash-kills-one-sends-two-hospital/22419357/>
10. *January 27, Hudson County Jersey Journal* – (New Jersey) **Jersey City trucking company faces \$63K in fines; ‘electrical nightmare’ cited.** Xpeditied Services LLC, a Jersey City-based trucking company was cited for 14 serious violations by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration January 27 after an August 2014 investigation revealed worker exposures to electrocution hazards and significant fire risk. Proposed fines total \$63,000.
Source: http://www.nj.com/hudson/index.ssf/2015/01/us_dept_of_labor_workers_faced_electrical_nightmar.html

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Food and Agriculture Sector

11. *January 28, WSAW 7 Wausau* – (Wisconsin) **Fire out at Marathon lumber yard.** The Menzner Lumber yard in Marathon City remained closed January 28 while crews worked to clean the scene following a fire that broke out January 27 due to a malfunction in a sawdust silo. The plant was expected to reopen by January 30 following an investigation and completion of maintenance and clean-up efforts.
Source: <http://www.wsaw.com/home/headlines/Crews-Respond-to-Fire-at-Lumber-Yard-in-Marathon-290021921.html>
12. *January 27, Associated Press* – (Washington) **Avian flu quarantine on eggs, poultry lifted in S.W. Washington.** The Washington Agricultural Department reported January 27 the lifting of a quarantine that restricted the movement of eggs, poultry, and poultry products in parts of Benton and Franklin counties after an investigation revealed that an avian flu outbreak was contained to two Benton County backyard flocks in December. Officials visited about 1,800 sites and tested samples from birds at

more than 70 locations during the investigation, while a second quarantine remained in effect for parts of Clallam County where a flock was confirmed to be infected in mid-January.

Source: <http://blogs.seattletimes.com/today/2015/01/avian-flu-quarantine-on-eggs-poultry-lifted-in-s-w-washington/>

13. *January 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (Washington) **Lime Green Grocer, Inc. issues allergy alert on undeclared soy in the Thai Delight Burrito.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 27 that Lime Green Grocer, Inc. recalled 783 individually wrapped Thai Delight Burritos due to undeclared soy. The recalled product was distributed in the greater Seattle area by San Juan Salsa and Lime Green Grocer.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm431878.htm>

14. *January 27, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (National) **Probar LLC recalls Probar Base Frosted Peanut Butter Bars due to possible presence of undeclared milk allergen.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported January 26 that PROBAR LLC issued a voluntary recall of its Frosted Peanut Butter Bars that were distributed nationwide due to the possible presence of an undeclared milk allergen. The recall was initiated after two consumers reported complaints of allergic reactions to the product.

Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm431832.htm>

15. *January 26, KCRG 9 Cedar Rapids* – (Iowa) **Clayton County man rescued after spending 20 hours trapped in grain bin.** Responders extracted a man who was trapped in a grain bin near Littleport for nearly 20 hours January 24. The man was taken to an area hospital where he was treated and released.

Source: <http://www.kcrg.com/subject/news/clayton-county-man-rescued-after-spending-20-hours-trapped-in-grain-bin-20150126>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

16. *January 27, Raleigh News & Observer* – (North Carolina) **Paper products cause sewage spill in Garner.** The Raleigh Public Utilities Department reported that an estimated 38,400 gallons of sewage spilled from a pipe clogged with paper products January 26 in the Cloverdale subdivision in Garner. About 10,000 gallons of the spilled sewage reached an unnamed tributary of Big Branch South and the city planned to have the area cleaned by January 27.

Source: http://www.newsobserver.com/2015/01/27/4509100_paper-products-cause-sewage-spill.html

17. *January 27, Orlando Bungalower* – (Florida) **Lake alert: Sewage leak near Lake Winyah.** The City of Orlando's Stormwater Division reported January 27 that a faulty bypass pump released about 200 gallons of sewage into the stormwater system and that warning signs would be posted around Lake Winyah as a precaution while the city

collected bacteria samples.

Source: <http://bungalower.com/2015/01/lake-alert-sewage-leak-near-lake-winyah/>

18. *January 27, WTVQ 36 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **Boil water advisory: Franklin County.** A boil water advisory was issued January 27 until further notice for the entire East Side of Frankfort areas in Kentucky as a precaution due to a loss in pressure in the water main after a contractor damaged a 16-inch pump line.
Source: <http://www.wtvq.com/story/d/story/boil-water-advisory-franklin-county/42704/wX1wMPkMNk2a28LdO8Q4aA>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. *January 28, Arizona Republic* – (Arizona) **Arizona measles outbreak reaches ‘critical point’.** Two additional cases of measles were confirmed in Arizona January 27 and public health officials warned that one of the confirmed cases may have exposed as many as 195 children to the disease at the Phoenix Children’s East Valley Center between January 20 and 21.
Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/2015/01/28/arizona-measles-disneyland-outbreak-phoenix-children/22452491/>
20. *January 28, Los Angeles Times* – (International) **California measles outbreak is up to 87 cases in 7 states, Mexico.** Health officials confirmed January 28 at least 87 cases of measles in 7 States and Mexico, connected to an ongoing outbreak that originated in Disneyland in California. Authorities urged people with symptoms to contact their health care providers.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/other/california-measles-outbreak-is-up-to-87-cases-in-7-states-mexico/ar-AA8CkOx>

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Government Facilities Sector

21. *January 27, Topeka Capital-Journal* – (Kansas) **Juvenile arrested in Onaga bomb threat.** The Pottawatomie County Sheriff’s Office arrested a juvenile January 27 in connection to a phoned bomb threat that prompted the evacuation and dismissal of Onaga Elementary School and the evacuation of the Onaga Community Hospital while authorities cleared the scene.
Source: <http://cjonline.com/news/2015-01-27/juvenile-arrested-onaga-bomb-threat>
22. *January 27, WTAJ 10 Altoona* – (Pennsylvania) **Update on suspicious powder sent to courthouse.** The Hollidaysburg Courthouse in Blair County was locked down for 3

hours January 23 after the Blair County Assessment Office received a threatening letter containing a suspicious powder. Emergency officials cleared the scene and the suspicious powder was sent to Philadelphia for further testing.

Source: <http://www.wearecentralpa.com/story/d/story/update-on-suspicious-powder-sent-to-courthouse/91621/qgVD6N81YUuHDe1A824qA>

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Emergency Services Sector

23. *January 28, WFMJ 21 Youngstown* – (Ohio) **Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Center to reopen Thursday.** The Mahoning County Juvenile Justice center in Youngstown, Ohio, was evacuated and closed January 28 due to a natural gas odor in the building. Crews were unable to find the source of the odor and the justice center was scheduled to reopen January 29.
Source: <http://www.wfmj.com/story/27961469/possible-gas-leak-prompts-evacuation-at-mahoning-county-juvenile-justice-center>
24. *January 28, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Ex-police chief pleads guilty in misuse of funds case.** The former Countryside police chief pleaded guilty January 27 to misusing over \$250,000 in funds that he raised as the president of the Illinois police chiefs association for a suburban Chicago police helicopter program.
Source: <http://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/ex-police-chief-pleads-guilty-in-misuse-of-funds-case/ar-AA8ET9m>

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Information Technology Sector

25. *January 28, Softpedia*– (International) **D-Link routers vulnerable to unauthorized DNS changing.** A recently published proof-of-concept exploit from a security researcher at Ethical Hacker, illustrated a vulnerability found in DSL router model D-Link DSL-2740R, which allows remoter hackers to change the device's domain name system (DNS) settings and redirect users to malicious online locations hosting malware or phishing pages.
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/D-Link-Routers-Vulnerable-to-Unauthorized-DNS-Changing-471480.shtml>
26. *January 28, Securityweek* – (International) **Flash Player update patches two critical vulnerabilities.** Adobe released an update in Flash Player to version 16.0.0.296 to address a zero-day vulnerability, CVE-2015-0311, the second of two previously unreported critical flaws that have been patched in the last week, that allows attackers to install malware by visiting compromised websites or malicious ads in their browsers.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/flash-player-update-patches-two-critical-vulnerabilities>

27. *January 28, Securityweek* – (International) **Serious vulnerability in Blackphone exposed messages, location.** A security flaw in Silent Text, an instant messaging app available on the privacy-focused Blackphone, could be exploited by a remote attacker to execute arbitrary code and enable the complete control of a targeted device. The vulnerability has been closed by Blackphone and its developer Silent Circle.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/serious-vulnerability-blackphone-exposed-messages-location>
28. *January 27, Securityweek* – (International) **Apple to Patch Thunderstrike, vulnerabilities disclosed by Google.** Apple released updates for its OS X operating system that includes patches for several vulnerabilities including a flaw in the software that enabled the Thunderstrike boot kit attack.
Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/apple-patch-thunderstrike-vulnerabilities-disclosed-google>

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Communications Sector

29. *January 28, Contra Costa Times* – (California) **Antioch: Construction crew causes cable, Internet outage, Comcast says.** Construction crews working near the border of Antioch and Pittsburg damaged several fiber optic cables causing cable service and Internet outages for an unknown number of Comcast customers in east Contra Costa for more than 6 hours January Source:
http://www.contracostatimes.com/antioch/ci_27407764/antioch-construction-crew-causes-cable-internet-outage-comcast

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Commercial Facilities Sector

30. *January 28, Visalia Times-Delta* – (California) **Explosive device planted in Visalia Marshall's.** Police are searching for a man who planted an explosive device inside a Marshall's store in Visalia January 27 and waited for the device to detonate before he used an emergency exit to flee the scene with stolen merchandise. Authorities are working to identify the explosive substance but believe the suspect may have placed dry ice in a plastic soda bottle and sealed the lid causing the bottle to expand and explode.

Source: <http://www.visaliatimesdelta.com/story/news/local/2015/01/28/explosive-device-planted-visalia-marshalls/22465081/>

31. *January 28, WBIW 1340 AM Bedford* – (Indiana) **French Lick Resorts report credit card breach.** French Lick Resort officials warned some visitors that their personal and financial information may have been compromised after malware was introduced into the company's payment system. The malware has since been removed and officials warned that only those visitors who used a payment card at the resort between April 23, 2014 and January 21, 2015 could be at risk.

Source: <http://www.wbiw.com/local/archive/2015/01/french-lick-resorts-reports-credit-card-breach.php>

32. *January 27, WXIX 19 Newport* – (Ohio) **Police search for gunman shooting up Cincinnati's tallest skyscraper.** Police are investigating after gunshots shattered windows and caused thousands of dollars in damage at Great American Tower at Queen City Square in Cincinnati over four separate occasions between January 19 and January 26, all of which have occurred after business hours. Police temporarily closed the Lytle Tunnel on northbound Interstate 71 January 26 and 27 and are working to determine if the shootings are coming from an area of the highway that routes along downtown Cincinnati and Fort Washington Way.

Source: <http://www.fox10tv.com/story/27947814/lytle-tunnel-shut-down-2nd-night-in-row-after-gunshots-fired>

33. *January 27, Los Angeles Times* – (California) **Masked men crash SUV into S.F. museum, steal 10 ounces of gold.** Three masked men crashed a stolen vehicle into the Wells Fargo History Museum in downtown San Francisco January 27 with one suspect holding a guard at gunpoint while the others collected about \$10,000 worth of historic gold nuggets before fleeing the scene in a second vehicle driven by an accomplice. Wells Fargo officials reported that the museum would reopen at a later date while police are investigating if the incident is related to similar smash-and-grab thefts involving vehicles in the area since May 2014.

Source: <http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-san-francisco-gold-nugget-heist-20150127-story.html>

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